

Application No.: 09/803708

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**Example 28**

**2/2/2/1 MeFBSE/FBSEE/ADA/Dimer Acid** - In a 100 mL three-neck flask equipped with stirrer, heater and condenser with Dean-Stark trap were reacted 15.2 g (40.3 mmol) of FBSEE, 14.2 g (39.8 mmol) of MeFBSE, 5.8 g (39.7 mmol) of ADA and 12.2 g (21.4 mmol) of dimer acid in 300 g of toluene with 4 drops of  $\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_3\text{H}$ . The mixture was heated to reflux under nitrogen for 10 hours while removing the water formed in the Dean-Star trap. After removing catalyst by addition of CaO (1 g) followed by filtration, a solid residue was obtained after removing the toluene by rotary evaporation. The solid was dissolved at 25% solids in EtOAc.

**Example 29**

**2/1/1/1 MeFBSE/FBSEE/ADA/Dimer Acid** - In a 100 mL three-neck flask equipped with stirrer, heater and condenser with Dean-Stark trap were reacted 7.6 g (20.2 mmol) of FBSEE, 14.4 g (40.3 mmol) of MeFBSE, 2.92 g (20 mmol) of ADA and 12.5 g (20.24 mmol) of dimer acid in 300 g of toluene with 4 drops of  $\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_3\text{H}$ . The mixture was heated to reflux under nitrogen for 10 hours while removing the water formed in the Dean-Star trap. After removing catalyst by addition of CaO (1 g) followed by filtration, a solid residue was obtained after removing the toluene by rotary evaporation. The solid was dissolved at 25% solids in EtOAc.

**Remarks on the amendments to the specification**

Table 6 has been amended to delete the word "polyurethane" and substitute the word "polyester". The Example section has been amended to add the Example numbers, and to correctly identify the reactant "75-H-1400" as the tradename of a polyoxyethylene diol. Product information is appended to this response as Exhibit A. It is submitted that these amendments do not constitute new matter, and entry is respectfully requested.